

EITEL FRIEDRICH'S EXPECTED TO INTERN

Allied Warships Ready to Smash Her If She Quits Hampton Roads.

Berlin Expected to Pay For Sinking of Frye and Punish Eitel's Captain

Great activity in the investigation of the facts relative to the sinking of the American merchant vessel, William P. Frye, by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, prevailed here today among Government officials.

Demand Testimony of Crew

Otherwise, there would be a long series of diplomatic exchanges and friction of an unpleasant sort might develop.

President Wilson early this morning had a conference with Acting Secretary Peters of the Treasury Department.

Expects Eitel To Intern

The Government investigation of the Frye case is but one phase of the complications which have been stirred up by the arrival in an American port of the Eitel Friedrich.

Boy-Ed at Newport News

Captain Boy-Ed, the German military attaché, is at Newport News and is looking into the facts relative to the Frye case.

Won't Give Up Frye's Papers

Another phase of it is that the German commander has refused to give up the papers of the Frye to Collector Hamilton.

News Welcome To U. S.

Dispatches from Amsterdam purporting to represent the feeling at Berlin over the Frye case indicate that the German government considers the sinking of the Frye, the act of an excitable commander.

Turks Refuse to Yield Smyrna to the British

Fleet Resumes Bombardment of City After Twenty-Four-Hour Truce—Allies Sending Troops to Turkey—Gen. d'Amade to Command.

LONDON, March 12.—The Turkish commander of Smyrna has refused a demand for surrender. Rear Admiral Peirce's squadron, after a twenty-four-hour truce, has resumed shelling the port.

This message was received here from Athens today. Dispatches to Athens from Tenedos Island say the boom of the warships' guns off Smyrna can be heard plainly there.

Non-Combatants Flee

The British squadron commander gave the Turkish military governor twenty-four hours in which to hurry non-combatants out of town.

Ridicules Report of Existence of Secret Station For Wireless

Commissioner of Navigation E. T. Chamberlain characterizes as absurd the reports of the secret English wireless station on this coast.

Fiercest Battle Since Mazurian Lakes Fight Raging Near Przasnysz

PETROGRAD, March 12.—The greatest battle since the Mazurian lakes fighting is now developing around Przasnysz, the war office admits today.

Germans Claim Success In Fighting With British; 7,500 Russians Captured

BERLIN (Via Wireless to Sayville), March 12.—Two British warships, accompanied by several torpedo boats, hurried north this morning upon the German positions at Westende, on the Belgian seacoast, yesterday, the war office announced today.

Signs of Spring

—are welcome after winter's cold and none more so than the appearance of our

Not the First

Appropos of a millionaire of fifty-five who had divorced his wife, after thirty years of happy wedlock, in order to marry a chorus girl of eighteen, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, the brilliant suffrage worker, said, with no little bitterness, together with an explanation of the manner of accommodations offered in each, and the prices charged.

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Dr. Aldao Will Represent Argentina at Conference

Dr. Ricardo C. Aldao, a leading lawyer and financier of the Argentine Republic, has been named by the Argentine government as one of its representatives at the Pan-American conference to be held here under the auspices of the Treasury Department next May.

Redfield Sends Report

Secretary of Commerce Redfield today sent to the President the full report of the special investigators of his department on the cost of production in the earthenware and china industries of the United States, England, Germany and Austria.

G. A. R. PLANS TO BE OUTLINED TOMORROW

Committee of One Hundred to Consider Plans for Finance Campaign, to Open Monday.

The Committee of 100 recently organized to direct arrangements for the fiftieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington late in September will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the New Willard.

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Chicago Aids Victims Cut Off From Drugs

CHICAGO, March 12.—Alarmed by the "dope" situation, occasioned by the Harrison law, public, State, and private hospitals today joined in an effort to ease the dreadful suffering of drug victims who have suddenly been cut off from their usual doses.

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Enough Said

Naval Recruiting Officer (to actor who has applied to join the Naval Reserve)—And what experience have you had? Actor—Quite considerable. I was two years a midshipman in H. M. S. Pinafore, a lieutenant in half-a-dozen plays, and an admiral in the Chinese Honey-moon.—London Opinion.

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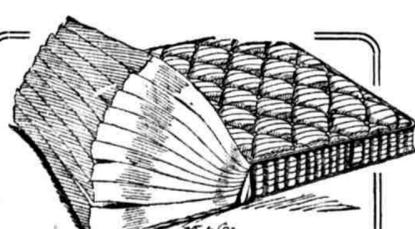
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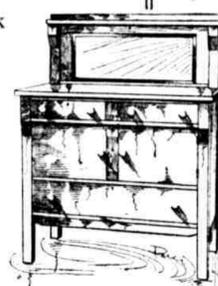
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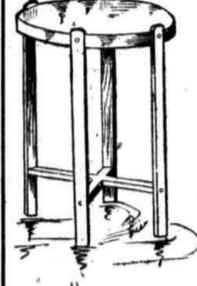
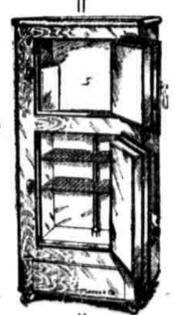
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Japanese AIR PLANT 69c

An attractive table ornament. A Bright Japanese Air Plant, large brass fern dish, and is mounted on an eight-inch plate glass mirror plateau.

\$18.50 Reed Body GO-CART \$15.75

LARGE Reed Go-Cart, with heavy full roll, adjustable back and deep well; has heavy comfortable springs, genuine mohair waterproof hood that will not crack; heavy wheels and strongly constructed. Choice of natural or brown.

Fumed Oak TABOURET 69c

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50-lb. Stearns & Foster Cotton Felt Mattress \$7.75

STEARNS & FOSTER Mattress, 50 lbs. in weight and built of good grade cotton, scientifically woven into a full-size mattress that will never get lumpy. The ticking is in neat art-ticking and is very attractive. It is closely tufted and will not grow lumpy.

Gum Mahogany DRESSER Colonial Style \$16.75

COLONIAL style Dresser, gum mahogany, nicely finished and polished, large mirror, roomy wood pulls. An unusually good value.

Gum Mahogany CHIFFONIER Colonial Style \$15.75

CHIFFONIER in colonial style to match the above dresser, large mirror, roomy drawers, wood pulls, nicely finished and an unusually good value.

\$16.75 Continuous Post BRASS BEDS \$10.95

HANDSOME 2-in. Real Continuous-post Brass Bed, five heavy fillers in each end, steel-lined tubing, guaranteed lacquer, will not tarnish.

A Few 1914 Pattern Refrigerators Still Left \$26.25

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